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the Soviet Long-Range Air Force is a less effective instrument than its American equivalent.

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Soviet air doctrine has always stressed fighter defense and support of ground operations as the primary missions of the Soviet Air Force.

during World War II, the Soviets were unable to effect more than sporadic bombing of targets in Germany because of a lack of long-range bombers.

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